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## A CENTENARIAN PAIR.

The Husband, Age 112, and the  
Wife 115.

Old Ben Wickliffe and his Older Wife—  
Darkies Whose Memories Date Back  
to the Revolutionary War.

Typical old-times negroes are Ben  
Wickliffe and his centenarian wife,  
Charlotte. The old man is a little  
squatly negro with an extremely  
bald head, whose only covering is  
two little tufts of white wool over  
each ear that contrast with the dark  
background of the scalp. His beam-  
ing face that is continually lighted  
up with an expression of content and  
innate good humor, is typical of the  
simple nature of the old time slave.  
Charlotte, his older but better half  
is in perfect keeping with the old  
man, and has been his companion for  
seventy years.

But these ordinary traits are the  
least striking in this interesting old  
couple. Both date their birth back  
in the eighteenth century. The old  
man fixes his age at 112, while his  
wife stands pat, and goes him three  
better at 115.

This morning a Post reporter, hear-  
ing of this extraordinary old couple,  
called on them at their home with  
their son at No. 803 Twelfth street,  
near Walnut. When the reporter  
entered the old people were snugly  
stored away in a cozy little room on  
the second floor. The old man was  
seated in an arm-chair looking stead-  
fastly into the fire, while his wife lay  
upon a bed near by, resting her  
shriveled hand lovingly upon the  
barest part of his head.

I understand, Uncle, that you are  
over a hundred years old, began the  
reporter.

Yes sonny; de ole man is pretty  
ole. I've seen generations of men die  
and not a soul lives now that was  
young in my days. I guess even the  
old plantation wouldn't know me  
now for everything has changed since  
I was a boy.

How do you arrive at your age?  
Just by reck'ning. It has to be cal-  
culated like everything else that lives  
beyond the recollection of man.

How old are you?  
Well, it's been calculated different  
ways, and has not been fixed lower  
than 112 years. After long counting  
the white folks at Bardstown, where  
I comes from, fixed it at dese fig-  
ures I was a boy.

How far back can you remember?  
I can go way back to the first war,  
when General Washington whipped  
the English.

Did you see any of the fighting?  
No, but I remember the soldiers  
coming back from de wah dressed in  
buckskin coats. I was quite a big  
boy then, I reckon twelve years old.  
When I was young the country was  
all woods and Injuns. There was on-  
ly one house in Bardstown when I  
was a boy, and this place was no lar-  
ger than Bardstown is now when I  
was pretty near grown. When old  
Master Wickliffe died he was a white  
headed old man, and I was just a few  
years younger than him. He died  
too long ago to think about. It must  
be nigh forty years.

Do you remember any of the Pres-  
idents?

I never seed any of 'em, but heard  
tell of the whole lot.

How did you come to marry the  
old woman?

This caught the ear of the old wo-  
man, and rising up in the bed, teem-  
ing all over with laughter, she de-  
manded the woman's right to inform  
on all questions relating to so tender  
a subject.

Sonny you see I's a Virginny nigger  
and they can't grow pretty niggers  
nowhere but in ole Virginny. When  
I moved to Bardstown I jest  
caught de eyes of all de darkies and  
set dem crazy. One day as I was  
knocking through the fields with a  
bundle of cotton on my head, Ben  
looked up from the hoe and fixing  
his eye on me watched till I was out  
of sight. De next day Ben come to  
de cabin and tole me that I was de  
prettiest thing he ebber seed. Dese  
little feet and dat ole cotton dress  
which was so short dat Inebber liked  
it, was what de ole man's eye.

There were seven other niggers after  
me at de time, but I liked Ben de  
best, even though I was three years  
older.

How do you account for your liv-  
ing to such an extreme age?

Well I doesn't know 'zactly how  
tis, unless it was dat ole fare ob ash  
cakes, hoe cakes, hominy and good  
fat bacon.

How many children had you?

Sixteen, sharply answered the old  
lady, affecting a conquetish modesty.  
Only five of dem are alive now and  
de youngest is fifty years old. Dese  
five are all living in dis city with thirty  
two children, and all of dese are  
married and got children and dese  
got children again.

How many great grand-children  
have you?

God only knows! My stock of num-  
bers runs out before I get half  
around. I've seen de fo'th genera-  
tion of my children. Jane Cook, one  
of my great grandchildren, living on  
Twelfth and Rowan, has a son six  
years old.

They tell me that de old time ne-  
gro's teeth never have been known to  
wear out?

I doesn't know about dat. I never

## Carpets, Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths!

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These goods must be sold. We are crowded for room. Have not the room to dis-  
play these goods, therefore intend to dispose of them at PRIME COST. Now is the  
time to secure such bargains as were never before offered in this community. You will  
find our Carpets 30 per cent. cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Call and see that  
we mean business.

## Our Stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps & Furnishing

GOODS is also too large and we have made great reduction in prices in order to reduce  
it. Everybody wanting bargains should call early. Just received 100 TRUNKS on  
consignment, which will be sold at extremely low prices. Anyone in need of an ele-  
gant Trunk should not fail to inspect ours before making a purchase.

Just received another lot of MARSEILLES QUILTS, which we are closing out ex-  
ceedingly low. The Cheapest TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS and TOWELS in the city  
can be had of us.

## CLOTHING IN ENDLESS VARIETY

Can be seen at our establishment. We can fit the smallest boy or the largest man. We  
have clothing for everybody and at any price. Our \$10.00 suits are equal to any \$15.00  
suits offered by any house in the city. Give us a call and be convinced of the great  
bargains we are offering.

"The Old Reliable,"

## M. FRANKEL & SONS!

had a rotten tooth in my head, and  
never had one to drop out, but I have  
now had a tooth in dese old gums for  
many years. They just wore out and  
blew away.

How is the old man's teeth.  
Oh lord bless you, sonny, he's a-  
teething the old baby; just think of  
it. Here the old woman fairly shook  
with laughter, and slapped the old  
man several times on the head in the  
height of ecstasy. Maybe you don't  
believe it sonny, but it is the fact and  
I can't help laughing when I think of  
the old rascal getting a new set of  
teeth. It looks like he intends living  
forever.

As evidence, the old man stood up  
and, curling back his upper lip, allow-  
ed the scribe to insert his fingers to  
establish the fact and allay all doubt.  
From the front part of the upper gum  
extend two ivory incisors about a  
quarter of an inch beyond the gums.

He is just like a teething baby, too,  
the old woman continued, and when  
they were cutting he was so cross  
and peevish we didn't know what to  
do with him.

The old couple are an interesting  
pair, and undoubtedly very old.  
They were brought to the city a few  
days ago from Bardstown to pass the  
remainder of their days surrounded  
by their children and grandchildren  
down to the fourth generation.

**Tilden Boomers.**

A special to the Memphis Appeal  
from Washington says:

A prominent member of the Ran-  
dall Democratic Club, of Philadelphia  
said to-day: We will turn out 100  
strong at the Chicago convention.  
Our uniforms have already been or-  
dered, and we have engaged the finest  
apartments in the Palmer House.

We will take with us the finest band  
in Philadelphia, and our supplies of  
wine and cigars will be sumptuous.  
Who will your club boom at Chi-  
cago? asked your correspondent.

Tilden from first to last, answered  
the gentleman; if his nomination is  
impracticable then, of course, we are  
for Randall.

Who pays the expenses of your  
club at Chicago?

The Democratic State Association  
of Pennsylvania, was the reply.

In the old days no woman was al-  
lowed to deccerate the monastery of  
San Augustin, Mexico, by so much as  
putting her foot within its walls.  
A noble lady of Spain, wife of the  
reigning Viceroy, was bent on visit-  
ing it. Nothing could stop her and  
in she came. But she found only  
empty cloisters, for each virtuous  
monk locked himself securely in his  
cell, and afterward every stone in the  
floor which her sacrilegious feet had  
touched was carefully replaced by  
new ones, fresh from the mountain  
top, before the pollution of her pres-  
ence was considered removed. But  
times are sadly changed, and the  
house has been turned into a com-  
mon hostelry.

A Lafayette lady, after having  
looked under the bed every night for  
lo! these many years, to find the  
hypothesized man there, actually  
found him the other night. It would  
be hard to say which was most sur-  
prised. They gazed in blank amaze-  
ment for a moment. The fellow first  
found tongue, and said politely: "I  
am sorry ma'am to have frightened  
you. I was only here on business.  
It would be unpleasant if any one  
should come in and find you had a  
gentleman in your room—please  
don't mention it." He backed gen-  
tly to the window, bowed himself  
out and slid down a ladder into the  
outer darkness. The whole affair  
was accomplished so quietly and de-  
corously that she forgot to scream.

## Western Lunatic Asylum.

EDITOR HAWESVILLE DEMOCRAT.

In response to your request for  
correspondence I will give you a de-  
scription of my present home. It is  
situated on the north side of the pike  
on a beautiful slope of land, two  
miles east of Hopkinstville, Ky. The  
house is a beautiful brick of three  
stories, is divided into the Central  
Building, the East Wing, the West  
Wing and Basement. In the centre  
building is the house of Dr. James  
Rodman and family, also Drs. B. W.  
Stone and Benj. F. Eager, three men  
you would have to travel many days  
to find their equals for kind and gen-  
tle treatment, to the poor unfortu-  
nate family they have under their  
control. The east wing is divided  
into six departments, called wards,  
for females; the west wing is divided  
into eight wards, for males; in the  
basement we find two kitchens; one  
for Dr. Rodman's family, the other  
for the sick and female attendants,  
and also stores of general provisions  
for the place. Just in the rear of this  
building is a large kitchen and wash  
house where the laundry is performed  
by steam. Much of the cooking is  
done by steam. The water is sup-  
plied from a spring on a bluff three  
fourths of a mile north of the build-  
ing, which is conducted through iron  
pipes laid under the ground.

In addition to what I have de-  
scribed there are thirty acres of land,  
on which we find a brick cottage  
called Rodman's college, in which  
twenty-seven men are found, who  
are called the better class of lunatic,  
many of whom will soon be sent  
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give a true verbal statement. I  
think if the law was fully complied  
with the judges would write a plain  
statement in all cases, but they, like  
the committer, do just as little as they  
can. In these days of investigating  
committees, sent out to look into as-  
sumptions, if the legislature would make  
some change in the law in regard to  
sending men here; not leave them as  
they would deliver hogs to be  
slaughtered, it would be better than  
to look after others. I am not aston-  
ished at what came up of Anchorage  
—it was as much the fault of the law  
as Dr. Gale. While Dr. James Rod-  
man is superintendent and Drs. B.  
W. Stone and B. F. Eager are his as-  
sistants, there will never be any use  
of expending money to come here to  
look after their work. Your friend,  
A. LUNATIC.

## In Memoriam.

[Russellville Enterprise.]

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**A FRIEND.**

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ville Times.

Mr. Asa Wilgus, residing near Ed-  
gar Creek meeting house, in Logan  
county, Ky., departed this life May  
6th, 1884. He was attacked on the  
25th ult., with paralysis, while sit-  
ting at the table of a friend, and  
though he was removed to his own  
home on the following day, and all  
that was possible was done for him,  
yet God had called him, and he was  
compelled to go. A devoted wife  
lent over him by day and by night;  
his children wept and worked about  
him; neighbors and friends crowded  
to his bedside to give him aid, and to  
speak for him words of comfort.  
During his sufferings his Christian  
torbearance, thankfulness to friends  
and loved ones, and trust in the mer-  
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JONAS BOYD as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

Harrison is said to be Blaine's second choice.

Arthur has been gaining ground for several days and his chances are now very flattering. The convention will meet next Tuesday.

Joaquin Miller says the tickets will be Arthur and Lincoln and Tilden and Hendricks and that the Democratic ticket will be elected.

The French brig Zenorine, with 52 passengers and a crew of 9, sunk off the coast of New Foundland, Friday, and all on board perished.

Hon. J. Q. Ward, of Cynthia, is the first candidate announced for Judge Reid's vacant seat on the Superior Court Bench. The election has not yet been called and there is no necessity for such indecent haste.

Tammany Hall Democrats held a grand mass meeting in New York Friday night and declared for Tilden and tariff reform. Several distinguished speakers addressed the meeting and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Of the six National Conventions the Anti-monopoly was held at Chicago, May 14th; the Greenback-Labor at Indianapolis, May 28th; the Republican at Chicago, June 3d; the Democratic at Chicago, July 8th; the Prohibition at Pittsburg, July 23.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has purchased a controlling interest in the Kentucky Central, thereby completing its line to Cincinnati. Trains will be run through to Charleston, S. C., and to Jacksonville, Fla.

The Princeton Banner says Judge Grace hasn't yet made up his mind whether he will be a candidate for Congress in the First district. A representative of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN recently interviewed Judge Grace and he stated emphatically that he would not make a canvass for the nomination.

On to-morrow, the 28th inst., a triple wedding will occur at Lewisburg, near Covington, Ky., the three ladies being sisters, daughters of Mr. Geo. Massmann. Miss Minnie will wed Mr. John Stevenson, Miss Mary will be united to Mr. Jos. Schwartzman and Miss Lizzie will link her destinies with Mr. J. H. Kruse. It will be a grand affair, as the parties are all prominent in social circles. A wedding of this kind is something out of the usual order of things.

The oldest of the Presidential candidates in either party is Payne, of Ohio, who is seventy-four. The youngest, Lincoln excepted, is Cleveland, who is only forty-seven, and Flower comes next with forty-nine. Edmunds fifty-six, Hawley fifty-eight, Allison fifty-five, Harrison and Gresham each fifty-one, and Blaine and Arthur each fifty-four. Thurman is seventy-one, McDonald sixty-five, Hendricks sixty, Bayard fifty-six, General Denver sixty-six, Randall fifty-five.—Louisville Commercial.

The Henderson News has declared for McKenzie and against Clay for Congress and the State Sentinel, another of Mr. Clay's home papers and his most enthusiastic supporter in 1832, uses this strangely peculiar language in an article on the Congressional race:

"As the State Sentinel, has wept over its folly of becoming wedded to candidates too early and now repents the folly in sackcloth and ashes, mourning its lost love, it proposes to bide a wee before taking a dose of warmed-over affection, and in all matters of sentiment, most woeful of that ilk prefer a maiden whose first love can be won, to paying suit at a shrine, that is deaf to all pleadings and all attempts to magnify the potent charms of the beloved. Therefore the State Sentinel, for the time being will remain 'a looker on in Vienna' and be somewhat on the Gretchen order—with arms akimbo and needle poised to see that justice is done. The four prospective candidates that now figure before the camera of the philanthropic eye of the people and who ask the bestowal of some \$6,000 per annum on them are: Hon. James F. Clay, of this city, who is now serving his first term; Hon. James A. McKenzie, of Christian who has served three terms heretofore; Hon. James A. Munday, of Owensboro, who has served in the State Senate and last, but not the short horse, Polk Laffoon, of Madisonville.

Location of the candidate should not be considered and will not be by this paper. The man who is best fitted for the district is the one for the people to elect. The petty local preferences are too pitiable to cause a wrong to the country to be done."

From this we are led to conclude that the Sentinel has not made up its mind to support the Henderson county candidate but will maintain a position of armed neutrality in the coming conflict.

Hon. J. H. Rudy is a candidate for County Judge of Daviess county, to fill a vacancy.

The Old Ticket.

For some weeks it has been growing more and more evident that the people all over the country were almost unanimous in their desire for the re-nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, the Democratic standard-bearers of 1876, who were counted out by an infamous Commission, after being elected. Last week the two great states of Ohio and New York called their conventions and the unanimous sentiment of the state committees was for Mr. Tilden's re-nomination. Senator Payne, who was announced as a candidate, has withdrawn in favor of Tilden and there is no doubt that Ohio will instruct for the old ticket at the state convention June 24, if Mr. Tilden will give his consent to be a candidate.

New York will hold her convention at Saratoga, June 18, and it is understood that Mr. Tilden will write a letter and settle the much-discussed question of whether or not he will accept if nominated. His own state will of course be unanimously and enthusiastically for him.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and several other states have already instructed for Tilden and Kentucky will send a Tilden delegation instructed, excepting to compliment Mr. Carlisle. All over the country, even in the far west, the sentiment is the same and if Mr. Tilden will consent to lead his party once more to victory the nomination will be tendered him by acclamation and the battle cry will be "Tilden, Hendricks and Reform" as eight years ago.

The matter of availability and personal popularity being therefore settled in advance there remain but three other points to be considered in nominating the old ticket: Can he be elected? Is he physically able to stand the excitement of a canvass? and will he accept a nomination?

Mr. Tilden was elected once and he is to-day stronger than he was eight years ago, with the general feeling of vindication in his favor.

The two factions of the party are united in New York and both factions are working earnestly for Tilden; the state is Democratic by 193,000 majority and there is a bitter factional fight in the Republican party and in view of all these facts it is not doubted that Mr. Tilden could sweep the state by an overwhelming majority. Further, the Ohio Democrats—and Ohio gave a Democratic majority of 25,000 last year—claim that Tilden can carry that state, where the Half-breeds and Stalwarts are still quarreling over Garfield's assassination.

Either of these states would be sufficient to elect him with the certainly Democratic states, and with the party organized better and with eight years more of Republican corruption nauseating the country and with 25 of the 38 states Democratic, we see no reason why a sweeping victory should not be won with Tilden as our leader.

The question of Mr. Tilden's physical capacity has been already settled. Various committees and delegations have called upon him recently and found him to be hale, hearty and well-preserved old gentleman of 70 years, who comes of a long-lived stock and bids fair to live for many years to come. His arm is somewhat palsied but he is otherwise in better health than he has been for several years and is as active and spry as most men 20 years younger.

As to whether or not he will accept the nomination if it is tendered him, the public has not been informed. His intimate friends give it as their opinion that he will. It is believed by the country at large that Mr. Tilden is too patriotic a statesman to refuse to answer a call of his countrymen and that he will consent. His decision will probably be definitely announced at the meeting of his state convention, June 18.

One other consideration may be mentioned. Mr. Hendricks is in thorough harmony with Mr. Tilden and wants the old ticket re-nominated, although he refused the second place in 1880. The ticket suits all Democrats on the tariff question and was elected eight years ago on "a tariff for revenue" platform. Both gentlemen are in harmony with the National Democracy on the question of tariff taxation and favor tariff reform and are also acceptable to the high-tariff faction of the party. All things considered the "old ticket" is the best one that can be nominated and if it is nominated the people will elect it and there will be no more Electoral Commissions to count out the choice of the people.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

They had a strawberry and ice-cream festival in Princeton Friday night, for the benefit of the cemetery. Rather a dangerous place to invite the public.

Miss Millie Rose, "the champion pedestrienne of the world" will attempt to walk sixty miles in twelve hours at Evansville, June 1. We suppose she is a Rose that could be as fleet by any other name.

The Bowling Green Gazette says Prof. T. W. Frogge and Miss Emma Galloway, of Rich Pond, Warren county, eloped to Gallatin, Tenn., last week and were married. The Professor must have been a very foolish Frogge to jump out of a Rich Pond and take his Galloway.

The Green River Courier, in speaking of the Congressional race, has already begun to use such elegant expressions as "all fired rotten," etc. If this thing keeps on by the time the campaign opens the Courier will have to be handled with a pair of tongs or taken out between two chairs.

TRENTON, KY.

THE FORT'S STATION RE-UNION—COLORED CONVENTION—ATTEMPTED ARSON—SOCIAL NOTES, ETC.

Friday, May 23d, we had the great pleasure of attending the re-union of the Fort, Johnson, Whitfield, Warfield and Killebrew families at Fort's Station, Tenn.

A number of the friends and relatives went from Hopkinsville, Clarksville, Trenton, Guthrie, Chattanooga and other places. The train arrived there about nine o'clock, and the crowd adjourned to a beautiful grove on the banks of Red River and listened to the speech of welcome delivered by Mr. Fort in a very happy manner. Rev. V. M. Metcalfe, of Hopkinsville, then spoke for several minutes of his ancestors who had settled near by in the days of Daniel Boone. He read a piece of poetry "The Judean Teacher of Old" by Samuel Mercer of your city. The poetry was full of humor and pathos and was loudly applauded by all present. Rev. J. W. Fort next took the stand and made a very pleasant speech, closing with the good advice to all his relatives and friends "to make one unbroken family in Heaven." Col. Thos. Fort, of Chattanooga, was introduced to the crowd and entertained them for a short while with one of his most pleasant speeches. He is not only a candidate for Congress in his own district but a candidate at large for matrimony. All join in the hope that the Colonel may be elected by a large majority in both races. Next came dinner, a very important part of the programme. The dinner was everything that the most fastidious could desire, consisting of barbecued mutton and roast, fried chicken, ice cream, strawberries, cake, etc. After every one had partaken of this feast, Mr. Joseph Washington, of Robertson county, Tenn., furnished a feast of reason in a very able speech of twenty minutes. Joel, a twenty-six-year-old, gray headed Fort made the closing speech and expressed himself as willing to be the "Billy goat rather than the meeting shall break up." Mr. Fort is a very brilliant young man and a very fine speaker. His relatives and friends are proud of him and well they may be, for he is deserving of praise as an orator and hospitable gentleman. The families concluded to make their reunion yearly and elected V. M. Metcalfe, President, and Joel B. Fort, Secretary. Their next meeting will probably be at Dunbar's Cave. After a very unanimous vote of thanks to the committee for their hospitality, everybody went home having spent one of the most pleasant days in all their lives. May all the friends and relatives meet again in many more pleasant reunions in his sincere wish.

James Shelton's string band furnished delightful music for the occasion.

Good ice-water and nothing stronger was a very pleasant feature of the re-union.

Miss Rachael E. Nash, the great grand daughter of Thos. Nash, the founder of the city of Nashville, Tenn., a charming belle of Union City, Tenn., attended the re-union with her friend, Miss Minnie Dauery, of Montgomery county.

Mrs. Lizzie McGuire (our aunt) of Paducah, attended the reunion with her brother, Mr. Radford, of Christian county, Ky.

Miss Mamie Barnes, one of the sweetest and most sensible young ladies of Hopkinsville, attended the re-union and found us a relative, for which we owe her many thanks.

Mrs. R. H. Moody went to Nashville Friday.

Hon. John F. Lockett returned to Henderson last Wednesday.

The colored Sunday-school convention held its session here last week. The crowd was a very large one. Excursion trains from Hopkinsville, Clarksville and way stations came in on Sunday. Some one made an estimate of the number of razors in the crowd and put it at two thousand.

Mrs. E. L. McElwain visited Clarksville last week on a shopping excursion.

Miss Emma Dickinson is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Cabanis.

Rev. P. H. Lockett returned from Glasgow, Ky., Friday and preached to his flock Sunday morning and evening.

The Methodists have organized a Sunday-school at their church, on Main street, and will meet, regularly every Sunday morning at half past nine.

Samuel Stegar leaves for Fort Worth, Texas, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Dickinson visited Clarksville last Thursday and returned Friday evening.

Last Friday night some party attempted to burn the colored Methodist church in this city. William Leavell on his return from O. E. Tandy's place at 12 o'clock, found fence rails and shavings burning under the church. No one knows who did it. The parties if caught up with should be treated to a first-class hanging.

ERIN.

An old gent in Warren county named Henry Hanor, 82 years old, fell dead last week while assisting a young lady to mount a horse. A warning to old claps to stand back and give the boys a chance. "That's what's the matter with Hanor."

Henry Hays, who bore the reputation of a desperado, was found dead in his field near Owensboro, last week with six bullet holes in his body. Detectives are trying to find a clue to the murder.

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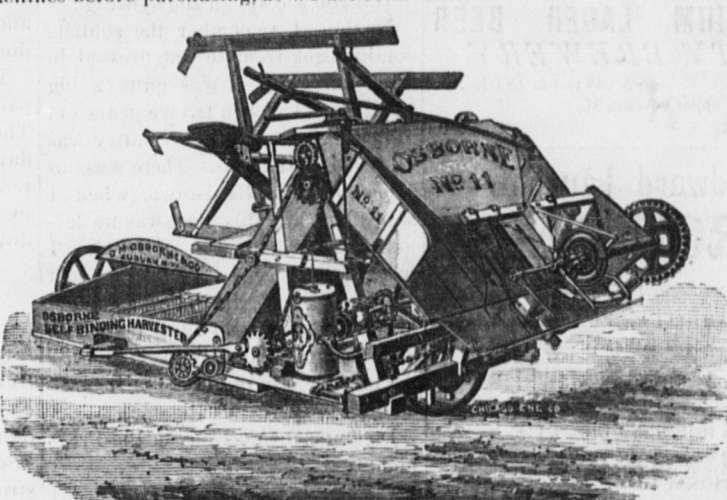
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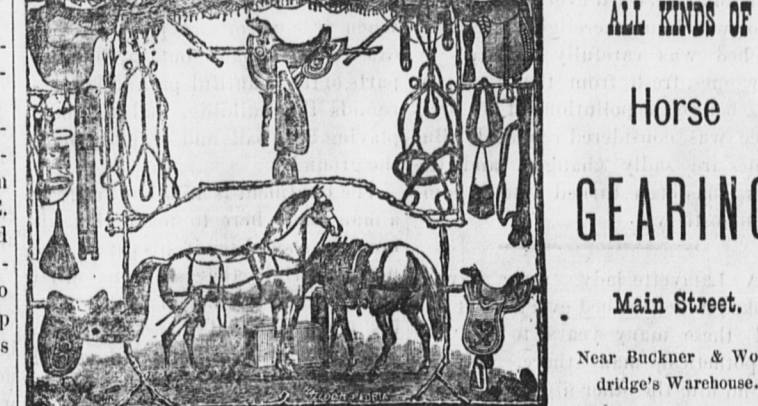
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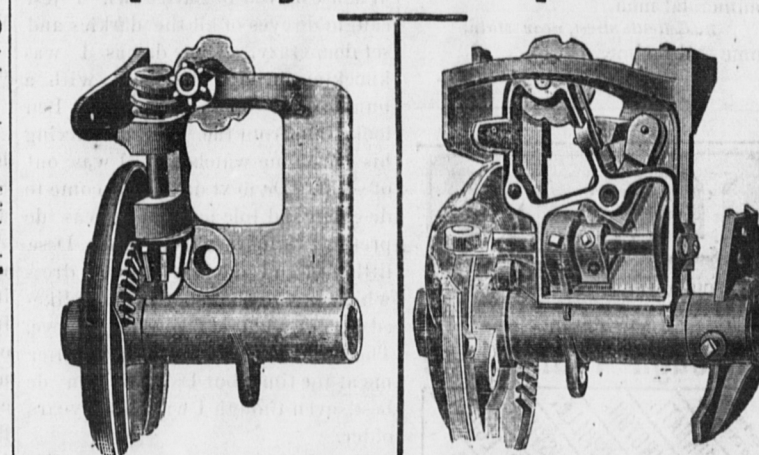
The Second Annual Stock and Wool Sale of Casky Grange will be held at Casky Station Christian Co., Ky., on

THURSDAY, MAY 29th, 1884.

There will be sold about 300 head of stock, consisting of cattle, some of which are high grades, sheep, horses and mules, and about 500 lbs. of wool. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock. There will positively be no by-bidding. All stock and wool dealers are invited to attend. They will be met at the train and entertained by the members of the Grange.

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 ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—11:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.  
 ARRIVE FROM NORTH—1:30 A. M.; 9:10 P. M.

POST OFFICE—Bridge St.  
 Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 " money orders—8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 " delivery, Sundays—8:45 to 4:15 P. M.

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## SOCIALITIES.

Father Time is the correct standard for this latitude at M.D. Kelly's. Mr. Herbert Leech, of Clarksville, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Lafayette, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. C. Farrier, of Elkton, was in the city one day last week.

Prof. H. B. Wayland, of Cadiz, was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Bobbie Hurt is visiting her mother, on South Main.

Mr. W. B. Mason returned last week from an extended visit to Australia, Miss.

Miss Annie Smith, of Bellevue, was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. M. H. Jagoe, of Cadiz, was the guest of Mrs. Forest Ellis last week.

Miss Maggie Levy, of Guthrie, is visiting the family of Mr. A. F. Williams, on Clay street.

Miss Lizzie Graves, of Nashville, is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. O. Thompson.

Miss Eliza Stiles, of Louisville, left Saturday after spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Susan Stiles.

Mr. Dan Ellis, of Bowling Green, is in the city in the interest of P. F. Collier's publishing house.

Mr. S. E. Stegar, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday. He will leave for Texas to live in a few days.

Mrs. Sam Chastain returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Hopkinsville.—Dawson Bippings.

Miss Sammie White, who is attending school in the city, spent several days with her father's family in the Newstead neighborhood last week, and returned to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Banks have gone to Hopkinsville, their old-time home, and will probably remain there. There is not a couple in Henderson who enjoy more of the esteem and affection of the citizens of the place generally, than do Mr. and Mrs. Banks, and none would carry away more of the earnest good wishes of the entire community than they have carried.—Henderson

## MARRIED.

**YOUNG—GIBBS:** At Greenville, Ky., Wednesday, May 21, 1884, Mr. Jas. A. Young, of this city, to Miss Emma Gibbs.

Mr. Young is a member of the grocery firm of Payne & Young and is a clever gentleman and reliable business man. We have been led to infer from his frequent trips to Greenville of late that there was something in the wind. We wish him and his fair bride a lifetime of happiness.

The public entertainments of Bethel Female College will take place this week. On Tuesday evening, May 27, the Lotus Society will give an entertainment at the Opera House; on Wednesday, the 28th, the junior concert will be held, and on Thursday, the 29th, the commencement exercises, at which time eleven young ladies will graduate. Tickets for to-night are now on sale at Gish & Garner's. Tickets for the second night will be put on sale Wednesday morning and for the last night on Thursday morning. Admission 15 cents, reserved seats without extra charge.

## Candler's Stock Sale.

24 head of horses and mules were sold at Folk Candler's Semi-Monthly stock sale, in this city, last Saturday as follows:

3 year old male, dark bay, Rej.	40 00
Medium gray mare, aged, Rej.	25 00
" saddle and harness horse, Rej.	125 00
Good saddle and farm horse, Rej.	125 00
Extra farm mare, one eyed, Rej.	75 00
Sorrel harness horse, thin order, Rej.	75 00
Extra 2 year old stallion, Rej.	125 00
Small sorrel horse, Rej.	25 00
Medium mare with house, Rej.	15 00
Medium bay harness horse, Rej.	90 00
Large black mare, aged, Rej.	80 50
Small bay mare and mule colt, Rej.	32 50
Bay saddle horse, one eyed, Rej.	75 00
Gray farm mare aged, Rej.	30 00
Sorrel harness horse aged, Rej.	25 00
Bay saddle and harness mare, Rej.	100 00
Brown saddle horse, Rej.	35 00
Bay mare, Rej.	35 00
Extra mare mule, Rej.	105 00
Small bay farm horse, Rej.	30 00
2 year old mule, small, Rej.	30 00
Family harness horse, aged, Rej.	32 00
Farm horse, good size and age, Rej.	90 00
Bay mare and mule colt, extra, Rej.	25 00
1 milch cow, extra, Rej.	50 00

Next sale Saturday, June 14th, 1884.

**POLK CANDLER, Manager.**

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Sales by Buckner & Wooldridge of 227 Hhds. as follows:

94 " medium to good leaf 9 25 to 15 50.  
 48 Hhds. common to low " 8 25 to 9 00.  
 38 Hhds. medium to good lugs 7 50 to 8 85.  
 26 Hhds. trash lugs 7 00 to 7 30.  
 Market irregular this week.

Geo. Basil W. Duke, of Louisville, is to deliver the literary address at the commencement of the Mississippi Normal School, June 15th.

Every body is invited to the Casky Grange sale Thursday.

## HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance.

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M. Frankel & Sons are offering rare bargains in Domestic goods.

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Spring chickens on the market at three dollars a dozen.

M. Frankel & Sons have just received some elegant yoking.

Wool wanted at top figures by W. E. Embury, Garrettsburg, Ky. Sacks furnished.

Big reduction in prices in the clothing line of M. Frankel & Sons.

The Stultus club met at the residence of Mr. Dan Merritt last Friday night.

An elegant line of Parasols, Fans and Kid Gloves can always be found at M. Frankel & Sons at very low prices.

The Strawberry festival given by the ladies of the C. P. Church Friday night was a big success. Quite a handsome sum was realized.

"Did you hear the latest?"—JAMES PYE & Co. are closing out their entire stock of the FINEST CLOTHING regardless of Cost.

A stone pavement, made of stones three feet square, is being laid on west Main between Spring and Bridge streets. Mr. Andrew Hall has the contract.

Maj. J. O. Ferrell will not take up a month of the session in preparing a public exhibition at the end of his school, but will work up to the end of the session. This is the most sensible course he could pursue.

If you want a suit of Clothing, made in the latest style, out of the FINEST FABRIC, and perfect in fit, at your own price—just go and examine the MAMMOTH STOCK of James Pye & Co.

Mrs. Margaret Short, wife of Col. Robt. H. Short, of New Orleans, formerly a resident of this city, died May 10th, aged 66 years. She had many relatives and friends in this county who will regret to learn of her death.

James Pye & Co. are closing out their entire stock of Ready-Made clothing at what it will bring, in order to make a change in their business on July 1st.

A detailed report of the family reunion at Fort's Station, Tenn., is given in our Trenton letter. A large number of the friends and representatives of the various families interested attended from this place. A permanent organization was effected with Mr. V. M. Metcalfe, of this city, as President.

See M. Frankel & Sons before buying dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes &c; they are always leading in low prices.

We have been handed the following recipe which is said to be the best mixture ever tried for keeping cabbage clear of worms: 4 lbs. salt, 1 lb. sulphur, 1 gallon red-dog shorts, 1 lb. salsoda. Apply with a sifter nine mornings in succession while the dew is on the plants.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge preached the commencement sermon of the Baptist college last Sunday night and it is regarded as the finest effort ever made on a similar occasion in this city. It was replete with learning, thought and eloquent diction and was heard by a large and attentive congregation.

This is the closest cut of all—the last cut James Pye & Co. have made in their Mammoth stock of clothing. Mr. J. C. Shannahan, the well-known boot and shoemaker, whose shop is in the rear of the Planters Bank, is still turning out good fits at low prices. We have seen some of his work recently, and can say that his work will bear close inspection, and will recommend him anywhere as a first-class workman.

The L. A. and T. bridge across Red River is now in position. The false work has been knocked from beneath, and the work of screwing up the bridge and adjusting it in position is progressing. By next Monday or Tuesday the track can be laid across, and then we doubt not the work of track-laying will proceed without interruption. No doubt our friends in Christian county who have grown tired waiting will be encouraged by this news.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

J. S. Grumbley, of Elkton, bought a ticket from Haden'sville to Clarksville, on the L. & N. Railroad. The conductor took up the ticket and after passing Guthrie again called on Grumbley for the fare from Guthrie to Clarksville. Grumbley protested and tried to explain that his ticket was to Clarksville, but the train was stopped and he was put off in the woods. He has sued the road for \$5,000.

On last Friday night the citizens of Elkton received an intimation that Dick Henderson, the negro who cut Charlie Adams, at Pincham, would be taken out at night and lynched. The authorities promptly hurried the prisoner off to Russellville at 6 o'clock P. M., and sure enough a mob put in an appearance at 12 o'clock and went through the jail looking for Henderson. They were taken considerably aback when they learned from Sheriff Armstrong that Henderson had been taken to the Logan county jail by one of his deputies. It is thought that there will be an effort made to get him out of the Russellville jail.

## A YOUNG LADY SHOT.

Miss Josie Rutherford Accidentally Shoots Miss Bettie Boulware With a Target Gun.

Miss Bettie Boulware, youngest daughter of Mr. R. L. Boulware, was accidentally shot and painfully wounded by Miss Josie Rutherford, a daughter of Mr. James Rutherford, at the Fair Grounds last Saturday. The young people of the Southern Presbyterian church were having a picnic at the Fair Grounds that day and during the day some of the boys had been practicing with a target gun. In the afternoon Miss Rutherford picked up the gun and playfully remarked to Miss Boulware, "I will shoot you." The latter threw her left hand up to her face and exclaimed "Oh don't!" but at that instant the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball going through the middle finger of Miss Boulware's left hand and entering her cheek, going into her mouth. The teeth were not injured as the young lady's mouth was open when the shot was fired. The wound bled profusely and the ball was probably carried out of her mouth with the flow of blood as it has not been found. Her face is badly swollen but the wound is not dangerous, though a scar will probably be left on her face.

## The Fairview Tobacco Fair.

The annual tobacco fair at Fairview last Saturday was a grand success so far as the exhibits were concerned, but the attendance was not as large as usual. Hopkinsville was well represented and the day was pleasantly spent by all who were present.

Messrs. H. G. Abernathy, D. C. Wiley and Geo. V. Thompson were appointed judges and the following premiums were awarded:

**CLASS A—SHIPPING LEAF.**  
 First best, Robt. Edmunds, col., \$15 00  
 Second best, T. A. McClellan, 10 00  
 Third best, W. S. Wyatt, 5 00  
 Fourth—One year's subscription, Hopkinsville New Era, G. W. Shaw, 1 50

**CLASS B—BLACK WRAPPER.**  
 First best, Robt. Edmunds, col., \$15 00  
 Second best, H. E. Fritz, 10 00  
 Third best—Oliver Chilled Plov, (Winfree) J. W. D. Fritz, 5 00  
 Fourth—Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian G. W. Shaw, 2 00

**CLASS C—SWISS WRAPPER.**  
 First best, Walter Shaw, \$15 00  
 Second best, R. F. Vaughan, 10 00  
 Third best—Jack National Tobacco Fertizer, E. H. Fritz, 5 00  
 Fourth—Clarksville Semi-Weekly Tobacco Leaf, H. H. Shaw, 2 00

**CLASS D—GERMAN.**  
 First best, W. R. Vaughan, \$15 00  
 Second best, Robt. Edmunds, col., 10 00  
 Third best—Barrel Home-stead Tobacco Grower, (Metcalfe) Walter Shaw, 5 00  
 Fourth—Farmers Home Journal, Albert Fritz, 1 50

**CLASS E—AFRICAN.**  
 First best, Walter Shaw, \$15 00  
 Second best, A. H. Layne, 10 00  
 Third best—South Bend Plov, (Forbes & Bro.) E. H. Fritz, 5 00  
 Fourth—Farmers Review one year, G. W. Shaw, 1 50

The special sweepstakes premium of a \$50 Tobacco Curing Furnace, by W. F. Coulter, Clarksville, Tenn., was awarded to E. H. Fritz. No sample having taken a premium was allowed to compete for this premium. After the result was announced the samples, forty in number, weighing ten pounds each, were sold at auction and brought \$13.60. This money, \$51.40 will go into the premium fund for 1885.

## NOTES.

Col. M. D. Brown acted as auctioneer and made a good one.

We had the pleasure of seeing Col. Warner Campbell in the "mitten eating" act, in which he is said to be without an equal.

Capt. Tom Steele was very attentive to the visitors and seemed to enjoy their company.

Dr. Stuart makes an active and efficient secretary and spared no pains to make the Fair a success.

Charlie Tandy brought out some of his fine horses and exhibited them. He has one of the finest stables of thoroughbreds in Christian or Todd counties.

We are indebted to Mr. Marion Layne for a most excellent dinner.

Robt. Edmunds, a colored man, got \$40 worth of premiums.

Mr. Geo. W. Jesup, the President, makes a first-class officer and understands his duties thoroughly.

Mr. Coulter, of Clarksville, was present and explained his Tobacco Curing Furnace which was on exhibition.

The machine men and insurance agents were out in force.

The day was profitably as well as pleasantly spent, as we secured a handsome list of new subscribers.

Our Trenton correspondent, Judge R. L. McGuire, who was positive was at the Grand Re-union Friday. The noble white felt hat which he wore took the eye of several of the young ladies, one in particular. The Judge, like his able letters, is indeed very popular.

## GARRETTSBURG, KY.

A few days ago, while in the act of hanging a key upon a nail, Miss Laura Davis fell from a rock, on which she was standing, and seriously hurt herself. Her injuries were quite severe and she has not, since her accident, been able to walk without the aid of crutches.

city, has recently been, quite ill from a tuberculous formation in his lungs, but he is now, Camille is glad to report, very much improved, and it is to be hoped will soon be entirely well.

Rev. J. C. Tate preached a series of sermons at "McKenzie-Kirk," Benetstown, commencing on Friday night last and closing on the Sunday following. Mr. Tate had large and appreciative audiences, but there were no additions to the church during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Giles recently spent a few days in Lebanon, Tenn., on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Dr. Vaughan, of Louisville, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. V. J. Metcalfe, near Garrettsburg.

Quite a number of young gentlemen from this neighborhood attended the dance given on Friday night of last week in the "Terpsichorean" Hall at Lafayette. The ball was quite an enjoyable affair and all present spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of this neighborhood, contemplate visiting New Haven, Ky., at an early day.

Mr. Chas. R. Hester, of Chicago, Ill., and W. H. Draper, Esq., of Hopkinsville, recently honored your correspondent with a brief visit.

The fishing mania has prevailed to a considerable extent in this community during the last few days, and nearly every man, woman and child, (that can walk) has fallen a victim to the fever.

Seining in ponds, also, is quite a favorite source of amusement here and many unwary member of the funny tribe has recently been caught in the treacherous snares, and meshes of love, of the seiner's trap.

Agricultural machine agents are as numerous in this community as are the Republican aspirants for the presidency and our farmers now feel inclined to flee when ever a man is seen approaching, be he friend or foe. CAMILLE.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

Has, Hargraves, the barber, has moved from Grissam's saloon to the room over Walker's drug store, next door to Gish & Garner's. He will still be assisted by Nelson Cross and Wm. Gill. Give them a call.

Save money and go to Dabney & Bush and get a SUIT of Clothing.

Our entire line of Clothing to be sold out for less than cost. A few more suits left. DABNEY & BUSH.

Just received 10,000 hats at John T. Wright & Co's.

Full line of summer clothing at John T. Wright & Co's.

At certain seasons of the year nearly every person suffers to a greater or less extent from impurity of the blood, biliousness, &c., &c. This should be remedied as soon as discovered, otherwise serious results may follow. Sherman's "Prickly Ash Bitters" will effectually remove all taint of disease and restore you to health.

## ON SATURDAY,

THE 31ST INST.,  
 We will open a large JOB LOT of CLOTHING

which we will close out regardless of COST

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is our FIRST GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE SEASON, and will be continued during the month of June.

JAMES PYE & CO. OPERA BUILDING, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Soda and Mineral waters on ice at R. P. STEVENS.

New line of summer ties, shirts and underwear, at John T. Wright & Co's.

BUY YOUR

Hay Rakes, Sulky Plows and farmers' Implements from WINFREE & CO.

Young ladies should see these fine Fans at John T. Wright & Co's.

Largest line of parasols in the city at John T. Wright & Co's.

GO TO

Winfree & Co., for the McCormick Binder, Dropper and Mower, the best Hay Rake, Hay Forks, best Twine and everything in the Implement line and used by the farmers.

## HOWE'S PALACE JEWELRY STORE!

For the Largest and Best Stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS & FANCY GOODS,

—GO TO THE—

Old Reliable Jewelry House of James M. Howe!

This house was established in Hopkinsville over 20 years ago, and has built up an immense trade by fair and honest dealing with its patrons. Anything bought from it can be relied upon as being just as represented. The only house in town selling the

Genuine "King's Combination Spectacles," in genuine Pebble and Crystal lenses. They are conceded to be the finest glasses in the world for weak and failing sight. We have bought, at a big expense, the exclusive right to use the

Celebrated "JOHNTON OPTOMETER," for testing the eye and accurately fitting Spectacles. We test your eyes free of charge. We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the

Celebrated Rockford Quick Train Watch, which is the finest in the world for the money. We give our personal attention to all repairs. We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated watches, such as ordinary watch-makers cannot repair. We have in our shop the finest and most skillful workman and the largest collection of fine tools of any house in the country. Our prices are lower than any other first-class house in this part of the State. We warrant all our work.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

The Thing Is Settled.

The sweepstake premium at the tobacco fair, at Fairview Saturday, was awarded to tobacco grown with the Home-stead Tobacco Grower.

For sale by, Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

A large stock of fresh groceries just received at W. R. LONG'S.

Rev. Thomas Abbott, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., Universalist, and Elder J. S. Sweeney, Reformer, of Paris, Ky., will hold a joint disputation at Dawson, Ky., commencing May 27th and continuing 5 days. Subject—Final Redemption of all Mankind.

## THE CELEBRATED

Minneapolis Binder

and the celebrated "Excelsior" Wagons are what farmers use the most at present. A full stock of both on hand.

FORBES & BRO.

## GO TO

Winfree & Co., for Tobacco Grower, they keep the best and sell it at \$2.00 per hundred.

GROCERIES!

Having purchased Mr. W. F. Randle's stock of Groceries I shall carry on the grocery business at the same stand, next door below the Post-office, on Bridge street. I have a most excellent stock of staple and fancy groceries, and intend selling them as cheap as any reasonable person could wish. Call and see me.

W. T. BRONAUGH.

Will Open.

Mr. Theodore Jones, who has been in our midst for several months, will, in about fifteen days, open one of the handsomest saloons and restaurants in this section of country. The counter and shelving are now being made by Forbes & Bro., and when completed will be the finest in the city. His location will be on Russellville street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Harvey McCord's new stock of groceries has arrived and will be thrown on the market in a few days. His location will be on Bridge street, opposite ice factory. He extends to you, one and all, a cordial invitation.

Cover your cisterns with stone caps \$2.75 to 4.00 at ANDREW HALL'S.

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